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Application No. 10/072,666 )  
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In response to the April 10, 2002, Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date

Granted, enclosed are:

1. an executed Declaration;
2. Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27;
3. Payment in the amount of \$1,791.00 (\$370.00 filing fee; \$1,062.00 additional claims over 20; \$294.00 additional independent claims in excess of 3; and \$65.00 surcharge for Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application) is to be charged to a credit card and such payment

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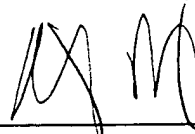
4. a copy of the Notice.

Applicants note that, contrary to the Notice to File Missing Parts, the application as filed included 10 independent claims. Therefore, applicants are enclosing payment that includes the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b) for 7 independent claims. Because applicants are asserting that the present application is entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, the enclosed payment represents the required fees for a small entity.

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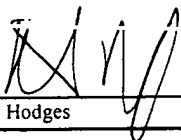
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2460.
  - \$2124 for 118 total claims over 20.
  - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3330.

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